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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
: RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
Yoram LEVANON *et al.* :
: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/534,170 : Group Art Unit: 3622
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTIMUM-EFFECT MARKETING

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)(3)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director to review the finality of the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005. This petition is reviewable under 37 CFR 1.181(a)(3). MPEP, sections 1002.02(c) and 706.07(c).

Applicants further submit that the finality of the outstanding Office Action is premature, because the Examiner has failed to follow proper USPTO practice and procedure.

"[E]vidence traversing rejections, when timely presented, must be considered by the examiner whenever present. All entered affidavits, declarations, and other evidence traversing rejections are acknowledged and commented upon by the examiner in the next succeeding action." MPEP, section 716.01 (emphasis added).

In this case, Applicants timely filed the Rule 132 Declaration (April 4, 2005) well before the date (June 28, 2005) of the Final Office Action. Therefore, the Declaration must be considered and


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commented upon by the Examiner. Since the Examiner has failed to give any consideration to the Rule 132 Declaration, the outstanding Office Action and its finality are absolutely improper and should be withdrawn/vacated.

No petition fee is deemed required. However, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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